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## CRACK CZECH TI KICK

- By PAUL DEAN -

The third Czechoslovakian team to visit Australia, Sparta Praha, will make its debut on Friday night at the Sydney Showground against Sydney FC-Prague.

Previous Czechoslovakian 60 years or so, everybody visitors were Bohemians in calls them simply "Sparta".

1927 and Slovan Bratislava

During the years of semi-

them all.

Sparta's history reflects, to

They were founded in 1893 youth. under the name of Athletic Club Kralovske Vinohrady but by the following year they changed to Athletic Club Sparta.

Under that name they won the first Czechoslovakian league championship in 1919, the same year that the State of Czechoslovakia was actual-

of Czechoslovakia was actually born.

For 30 years Sparta and their close rivals, Slavia, dominated the Czechoslovakian championship to an almost embarrassing extent, winning all but one of all titles between themselves.

Iak Stalmgrad, formerly Bohemians — the team that visited Australia in 1927) and Tomas Pospichal from Banik Ostrava.

Quickly the team began to climb back into prominence and by 1964 reached sixth ween themselves.

In between Sparta also won times.

## Many names

However, in that year the Communist Party took over Sparta, with goals by Masek

and rapidly set about re- and Kvasnak, scored a majestorganising the nation's entire ically easy 4-1 win and look-

Sports Ministry's semifinal place. (CSTV) first job was to abolish the "old, reactionary" club names — and Sparta became the tongue-twisting Bratrstvi Sparta.

Soon after that the name was again changed to Sparta Sokolevo and then to Spartak Praha Sokolovo - possibly in finish affair. the naive belief that in the "chase" the club's large fol-

lowing would melt away.

It was not until 1965 that saw the folly of this infantile nonsense - and permitted

During the years of semi-

Deprived of government assistance and with their best

as the direct ancestor of to-day's European Champions' the following year the club

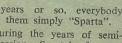
Jiri Tichy from Slovnaft Bra-tislava, Vladimir Kos from CKD Prague (formerly Spar-tak Stalingrad, formerly Bo-

the Czechoslovakian Cup 11 which entitled them to parti-Winners' Cup where they old internationals of Sparta were narrowly eliminated by and Slavia.

ed home and hosed for a

sice (Schroif's present club), Slavia surprisingly lost 0-1 at

nota CKD Sparta Praha -- points and Dukla won the versidad Santiago (Chile) 2-2;



However, Sparta's record, were at a low ebb. them all.

In fact, they should be players arbitrarily transferred, among our most illustrious visitors of all times.

They won the Czechoslovak title 16 times and three times were victorious in the Mitton Cup, generally regarded as the direct ancestor of to actually got relegated as a the direct ancestor of to actually got relegated as a the direct ancestor of to actually got relegated as a the direct ancestor of to actually got relegated as a the direct ancestor of the same and actually got relegated as a the direct ancestor of the same and with their best players arbitrarily transferred, appeared down the table, together with their best players arbitrarily transferred, appeared to slide down the table, together with their best players arbitrarily transferred, appeared to slide down the table, together with their called Dynamo Prague).

decided to fight back.
They engaged Vaclav Jezek,

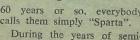
a large degree, the turbulent one of Dukla's top coaches, history of Europe.

They are the turbulent one of Dukla's top coaches, and began to reconstruct on

cipation in the European Cup- was played in Prague between

33 points, Dukla on 31.

but just as in the previous title from Sparta (second) v. River Plate (Argentina)



## Great fightback

To give these youngsters a chance, Sparta also signed some experienced veterans like

They also won the Cup all-time greats appeared in the Sparta jersey.

In 1963 a friendly match

When the Mitropa Cup was created by the late Hugo the Czech championship again — after a spell of 11 years — and thus entered the Euro-illustrious names as Zmatlik, Koubek, Nejedly, Menclik, Koubek, Nejedly, Menclik, Ludl.

looked just as bright as its their opponents were Partizan ecky, Bilek and Zuzanek.

In the first match in Prague, Famous players

However, in the return cek, Perner, Dvoracek, Silny, match in Belgrade everything Cyroky, Braine, Kostalek and went against them and the Yugoslav ream brilliantly scored a 5-0 win that put the greatest forwards of all Sparta out of the running.

The end of the 1965-66 Europe against Western

championship was a photo- Europe (3-1); in 1947 Ludl With one round to go tinent team t Sparta and Slavia were on Britain (1-6).

Last year they went on a "grand tour" of South Ameclubs to revert to their original names.

Today the club's official name is Telovychovna Jed-All three finished on 33 de Gama (Brazil) 2-2; v. Uni-

and Slavia on a slender goal 1-0; v. Independiente (Argentina) 2-3.

Later there were several Sparta protested claiming that a late goal scored by them was disallowed; Slavia protested that the reference was "bent"; both protested that Dukla was "given" the title. (Dukla are the Army team, highly favored by the regime.)

Sparta are the biggest draw-cards in Czechoslovakian soccer. Now, after Europe, Ame-

3 This recent picture of Sparta shows the team before their match against Dukla Prague. Sparta won 3-1. The players are, from left: Kramerius, Masek, Migas, Pospichal, Laciga, Kvasnak, Jurkanin, Dyba, Vojta, Mozis and captain Tichy. Sparta often play in all-white though their club colors are red and white.

# World Cup heroes

paign their average home attendance was 24,460, or a total of 318,000 for the 13 Sparta Prague's playing strength is a lucky combination of youth and experience.

They have several inter-nationals in the team 'B' international. in 1966.

PAVEL HUDCOVSKY. 21, fullback, 17 times

JOSEF VOJTA, 31, wing half, 27 times full international.

VACLAV MIGAS, 22, wing half, 20 times "B"

back, another recent sign-

wing half, 21 times full international, 1962 World Cup veteran, joined Sparta

in 1964 from Bohemians.

per, 36 times international,

JIRI TICHY, 33, stop-

VLADIMIR KOS,

JIRI LACIGA, 24, full-

junior international.

international.

In the current champion-ship which is at the halfway mark — it will continue in March — Sparta are placed third but well within striking distance of the surprise lead-Over the years dozens of

international.

PAVEL KOUBA, goalkeeper, many times "A" international, a recent signing from Dukla, member of the 1962 World Cup

party.

peated this success.

There they progressed well R ha, Stumpf, Burgr, Ludl, Until 1948 Sparta's future until the quarterfinals where Preis, Boucek, Rocek, Sen-

Their home ground at Let-na holds only 33,000 spectat-

ors - but in the last cam-

ers, provincial Trnava.

matches.

Other Spartans who made soccer history in Europe in the past were Kada, Jonda, Hojer, Fivebr, Pilat, Sedla-

was the left half of the Continent team that met Great

captain of the team, another Chile veteran.

PAVEL DYBA, 22, It was not until 1965 that In the last match Sparta teams have visited the Czech authorities finally lost 1-3 to Lokomotiva Komost parts of the globe.

winger, many times junior and "B" international. and "B" international.

TOMAS POSPICHAL,
30, winger, 27 times international, one of the stars of the 1962 World Cup vice-champion side. VACLAV VRANA, 24, winger, namesake of the once world champion

nationals in the team including some which are famous in Socret.

These are the players on tour:

ANTONIN KRAMER-IUS, goalkeeper, aged 27, 12 times "R" international.

B" international.

ANDREJ KVASNAK, 30, inside forward, 46 times full international and rated as one of the best goalgetters in Europe, a hero of the 1962 World Cup series.

FRANC JILEK, 24, for-national.

FRANC JILEK, 24, forward, 14 times "B" inter-

FRANC CHOVANEC, 22, forward, a promising JAROMIR MOZIS, 24, youngster with a future.

## PROBABLE LINE-UPS

## PRAGUE v. SPARTA

KING KRAMERIUS HARCOMBE 2 LACIGA BLACKER 3 TICHY TRACEY 4 MOZIS ZEMAN 5 MIGAS **VENGLOS** VOJTA

POVEY POSPICHAL LAING MASEK GAUTO 9 KVASNAK SCHEINFLUG 10 JURKANIN

> LISSING DYBA 11

Referee: N. JONES. PRAGUE RESERVES: R. MANUEL, G. MANUEL, MINER, COOPER, LOVEDAY, GAWLIK (Polonia), KRAWIARZ (Polonia), MAGLIS (Pan Hellenic).

SPARTA RESERVES: KOUBA, HUD-COVSKY, KOS, VRANA, JILEK, VESELY, CHOVANEC.

## TRANSFER MARKET MOVES

	Joined	May join	Left	May leave
APIA		V. JURESIC (Millionarios Bogota)  L. RIVERO (Newell's Old Boys, Argentina)		
CANTERBURY			A. SARAVAKOS (Greece)	B. TAYLOR (?)
CŔOATIA (		R. BAARTZ (Newcastle)		E. MASSEY (Canterbury) O. COLLAZO (Melita Eagles) R. FRASER (?) G. NUTT (?) R. BAKER (?) R. MURUA (?)
CUMBERLAND UNITED			M. COLLINS (England)  J. RICHARDSON (Stenhousemuir, Scotland)	G. McPHAIL (?) D. BROMMETT (?)
накоан	K. JONES (Latrobe, Qld.) R. EDMUNDS (Latrobe, Qld.)	D. PHILLIPS (England) D. PLEAT (Luton Town)		A. SAGI (?) H. NINAUS (Melita Eagles) L. BAUMGARTNER (Melit Eagles) M. BELL (Polonia) K. KAUZ (?) D. REID (Polonia)
MELITA EAGLES	A. STEFANOVIC (West Ham) T. MULQUEENEY (SCU) P. WOODS (SCU) R. HUNTER (Corinthians) L. STAJIC (Admira Vienna)	L. BAUMGARTNER (Hakoah) J. HARRIS (SCU) O. COLLAZO (Croatia) P. MUNSTER (Ireland) W. BINNIE (Scotland) H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	J. GATT (Malta) D. BROWN (Prague)	
PAN HELLENIC	J. DOUNIAS (Panionios) D. TRACEY (Prague)	P. CLEARY (Scotland)	D. WRIGHT (Queen of the South, Scotland) B. TRISTRAM (South Coast) P. IAKIMIDES (St. George) L. ROOT (Polonia-NS)	B. RHODES (?) J. SANCHEZ (?) D. HANNAM (?) D. McKNIGHT (?)
POLONIA-NS	L. ROOT (Pan Hellenic)	FIVE FIRST AND SECOND DIVISION POLISH PLAYERS. M. BELL (Hakoah) D. REID (Hakoah)	B. HAJDUK (Poland) B. ADAMCZYK (Poland)	J. HANLEY (?)
PRAGUE	A. COOPER (Ryde) P. MANUEL (Junior) J. VENGLOS (Slovan Bratislava) D. BROWN (Melita Eagles)		G. JONES (Wales) N. BADARACCO (Argentina) M. KVACEK (Czechosl.) G. SLEIGHT (England) I. KELLY (Scotland)	F. FALZON (?)
SOUTH COAST UNITED	G. BARNETT (rejoined) B. TRISTRAM (Pan Hellenic) P. BARNES (England)		T. MULQUEENEY (Melita Eagles) P. WOODS (Melita Eagles) I. ASTILL (Leyton Orient) C. DICKSON (Scotland)	J. HARRIS (Melita Eagles)
ST. GEORGE- BUDAPEST	D. CLISS (Guilford, England) P. IAKIMIDES (Pan Hellenic)	J. GALAMBOS (Lions, Vic.)	G. YARDLEY (England) V. FERNANDEZ (Argentina)	M. CLARKE (?) P. BANICEVIC (?)
YUGAL	I. TAKAC (Yugoslavia)	T. STANKOVIC (JUST) A. ZANETIC (Belgium) A. VESICH (London Amateurs)	M. STOJANOVIC (Yugoslavia) L. LAZAREVIC (Yugoslavia) S. PACANIN (Yugoslavia) A. VICEVIC (Yugoslavia) B. NEZMAH (Yugoslavia)	

## TOLSON SET TO CARVE TWO EXCELLENT HIMSELF CAREER IN ENGLAND

The dressing room after the match. The tall, dark, well built boy is friendly, polite and relaxed.

He speaks with an Australian accent and we are in ence between English and the Workington dressing room Australian football?"

Steps when he turns back to me for a final word. after their game in London against Queens Park Rang- UK soccer faster

The player is Max Tolson, 21-year-old, once star of South Coast, now an up-and-coming fully-fledged English League player.

Tolson came to Workington last March on the recom-mendation of Jimmy Kelly, the old Blackpool wing-half, who was such a successful piayer and coach in Aust-

Tolson had a few games at the end of last season for the club, but it was only at the beginning of this season that he started to show his true potential.

## Press notices

He has received some very the hard working days, good press notices in North- "Wednesday we have East England, where Workington is situated, and his name has also kept cropping training.
up in the big national news"Some papers.

notice and some First Div-medical treatment. Workington with the special Misses family assignment to watch Tolson.

Workington is one of the unfashionable clubs in the Third Division and while the crowd potential is there in a growing community, the running of the club is slightly old-fashioned; they seem to be satisfied with their status, they lack conviction to aim

The finances are tight, but ers' the players are very well treated, club loyalty is of the lish way of life? highest order all along the

Sometimes this sincere de- "I miss the outdoor life, votion to the club and in- the waterskiing, the marvelambitious player like Tolson ralia. in an awkward situation.

"Everything went fine for much. me at the beginning of the season", said Max.

## "Very ambitious"

my favorite position.

tunately, we had a lot of the trade".
injuries and I had to switch to centre-forward.

"How about the food, Max?"

"I have scored a few goals, but I don't enjoy playing in the forward line.

"I am very ambitious and realise that I have a great opportunity here in England to make a name for myself, but I can only do my best if

I play in my best position.
"The club has been very good to me, I can't speak



He has taken off the muddy too highly of them, but right uniform of the professional now I'm not very happy and the Workington players footballer and now he is with my football and the are slowly getting in to start wearing a smart sports jacket, sooner I can go back to the the long journey up North. well-cut trousers, a club tie middle line, the better it will be for everybody".

"What is the main differ-

"The game is much faster over here, not only in movement, but in thinking as well. girl-friend but we are not

"One has to move all the passes, shake off opponents". "What is your usual daily

routine?", I asked him. "I am very lucky to have

first class digs, which I share with my friend and the team's outside-right, Peter

lady, breakfast for us every morn-

"After breakfast we usually walk to the ground, where we train a couple of hours.

"Mondays and Tuesdays are

"Wednesday we have a short practice match, Thursday and Friday are condition

p in the big national newsapers.

"Sometimes I'll go back
to the ground in the afternoon for extra exercises or

"In the afternoon we usually relax, some of the boys play golf, but I do not play, just walk around with them cccasionally, I watch the neighbouring First Division teams Newcastle and Sunderland whenever I can - one can always learn from seeing other more experienced play-

"How do you like the Eng-

"It is a lot quieter here

than at home.
"I miss the outdoor life, dividual aspirations put an lous weather we have in Aust-

"I miss my family very

"You can say that I am really homesick, dreaming of the day when I can go home and see my folks again.

"Only for a holiday, mind "I was playing wing-half, you, because I am determined "After a few weeks, unfor"After a few weeks, unfor"After a few weeks, unfor-

Well, it is a bit dull over

here for my taste. "I prefer the meat back

home, and more spicy meals.' "Would you advise a young Australian player to come to England?"

"Definitely, yes. If they have the chance, they should

"I have been moaning a bit about the weather, the food and other not too important details, but believe me I am enjoying every minute

"It is a great life to be a professional footballer, a marvellous experience, a terrific adventure.

"I am very grateful to have this opportunity".

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The club coach has arrived

They were beaten 4-1, but seem cheerful enough.

Tolson is half-way up the

me for a final word.
"I hear that there is a

rumour going around back home that I am engaged. "It is not true. Please tell them that I have a steady

engaged. "I am concentrating on football. I want to make them all proud of me back home!"

FOOTNOTE — On the recommendation of new coach Graham Barnett, South Coast United reportedly have offered favorable terms to Tolson to return to Australia at the "Renee Wise, our land- end of April when his contcooks an excellent ract with Workington expires.



MAX TOLSON ... will he return?

Just in case you are thinking of giving a belated Christmas present to a friend, two excellent new soccer books should fill the bill.

Noted London journalist novel departure from the and novelist Ralph Finn's conventional. portage'.

With the aid of six helpers, every match is treated separately — with the story written just hours after the match.

There is no "hindsight" editing and retrospective smartness about any of the fascinating chapters — the World Cup matches, from start to finish, unfold before your eyes as they were seen by this brilliant team of writers.

The style is pulsating, to say the least. Finn himself borders hysteria in reporting on the classic Hungary v. Brazil match and you can't help being so absorbed in the book that eventually you SEE the game and HEAR the noise

Having seen the World Cup I still found Finn's book

fascinating reading.
It has lavish illustrations and all the usual statistical

The second book is by young London journalist John Moynihan and it represents a

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H. Noon

Rattenbury

latest book describes the rec-ent World Cup as "grand re- Moynihan's soccer-infested soccer-infested mind wanders from one subject to another, dealing with teams, players, episodes and the whole spirit of the modern game itself.

Some of his pieces are brilliant, very much in the Brian Glanville class. His description of the

"Matthews final" in 1953 — which he saw on TV during a party - is splendid literature on its own.

ture on its own.

"England World Champions 1966" by Ralph L. Finn (published by Robert Hale, London). Price: \$2.30.

"The Soccer Syndrome" by John Moynihan (published by Macgibbon & Kee, London). Price: \$4.60.

Our copies from the distributors, Hicks Smith and Sons Pty. Ltd., Sydney. — P.D.

A determined bid for promotion into First Divis-ion soccer will be made by Granville-AEK this season.

With Bankstown, Western Suburbs and Wollongong all vying for promotion, Granville's task is not going to be easy.

Since relegation to the second division in 1959, Granville have always fielded a strong team.

In 1964, the club finished in third place to Corinth-ians and Polonia and this was the nearest they could get to promotion.

Last year, the team conceded only 22 goals throughout the season, but lack of good forwards thwarted any chance Granville had for promotion.

ville had for promotion.

Bearing in mind this weakness in the forwards, Granville have approached several English clubs, including the English First Division club Newcastle United, and it is very likely that two top English forwards will wear the Granville colors this season. ville colors this season.

For its second team, the club plans to field in its entirety, the under-16 side which won the State Championship last year.

All teams will be coached by Bob Wall and his assis-

tant, Max Wainwright. During the off season,

the management has set out to carry substantial improvements to the home ground, Macarthur Park. These include the con-

struction of bigger and \$1000 WESTERN SUBURBS: better dressing rooms, with shower and toilet facilities and the returfing of por-

tion of the playing area.
Through the efforts of
the Granville Supporters
Club — whose main function is to help financially the parent club — the east and west sides of the ground were fenced at a cost of \$7,000.

Last September, a provisional liquor licence was obtained by the Granville Supporters Club, and it is hoped that this year work will start on the building of a new clubhouse at the eastern side of the ground, which will cost \$84,300. Plans are also in hand to instal floodlighting to

make the ground suitable

for night soccer.
Soon Parramatta City
Council will consider an
application for the returfing and regrading of the
whole area including the parking area.

— CHARLES SPITER

## Croatia have players too

This is the complete and official transfer list submitted to and issued by the NSW Federation.

Yangou

Gallacher

Hannam

Rhodes

B. Tristram

J. Harris

O. Collazo

Murua

Dove

Curry

Massey

Bischoff

Fraser

Johnson

Pascales

Gergely

Jones

Bituniac

Pomahac

Mitchell

M. Guerrero

F. Nadj Total:

K. Bushby

F. Lang

Banicevic

Clarke

D. Caldwell

Tyrell

Nutt

Hetherington

Total:

Total:

SOUTH COAST:

**CROATIA:** 

Some players on the list PAN HELLENIC: are overseas, unlikely to return, others have retired as Hatzierlefteriou players.

Croatia and Corinthians players figure most promin-ently on the list, their combined transfer value rated at B.

Balgownie and Hornsby-North End have no playe transfer-listed.

## APIA:

L.	Gazdagh		\$ 100
B.	Spresian		\$ 100
P.	Calderone		\$ 100
	Total:		\$ 300
	CANTER	RBUR	Y:

R. Dougan	\$ 500				
J. Geppert	\$ 300				
M. Groll	\$ 200				
B. Taylor	\$1000				
I. O'Riley	\$ 500				
F. Dos Santos	\$ 800				
J. Grapsias	\$ 250				
J. Kirgan	\$ 300				
T. Konstantakopoulos	\$1000				
Total:	\$4850				
CUMBERLAND:					

CUMBERLA	ND:
Brommett	\$1200
. Brownlee	\$ 400
. Bryce	\$ 200
A. Collins	\$1000
. Gallagher	\$ 200
. McIlroy	\$ 200
. McPhail	\$ 500
I. O'Neill	\$ 800
V. Townsend	\$ 200
3.K. Hartshorne	FREE
Total:	\$4700

HAKOAH: Baumgartner M. Bell Total:

Gatt

Beer

Taljana

Wingrove

Broomhall

Camilleri

Total:

POLONIA:

\$ 200

Zammit

Chircop

Chapman

## \$ 600 \$ 600 \$3700 MELITA EAGLES:

N. Brisby \$ 200 \$ 400 Adams Ball \$ 400 Grant Magyar \$ 200 \$4400 Total: PRAGUE: \$ 600 Falzon Ferns \$ 800 \$ 200 Hoare \$3000 \$ 200 Badaracco \$ 100 \$1200 Bond 50 \$ 100 J. Craig \$ 100

ST. GEORGE:

50 Leach Sherwin 300 Total: \$2620 YUGAL: C. Davies

\$9700 \$ 200 E. Katnich \$ 200 Total:

J. Maughan M. Moulson W. McCarthy \$1200 Preece \$ 100 Robinson G. Turner Stanley

S. Hart \$ 100 V. Iteland \$ 100 B. Williams

## ASF EXECUTIVE MEETS IN SYDNE

The Australian Federation's first executive meeting of 1967 will be held in Sydney this weekend.

Many matters which will approval of accounts for in- Coaching have an important bearing on clusion in the Fifth Annual the coming season will be Report. discussed.

This is the agenda of the meeting - the last executive meeting before the ASF's Annual General Meeting in Sydney in February:

### AS Roma tour

Presentation of audited financial statement, financial compensation to Victorian clubs JUST and Juventus and

An all-time record of seven new coaches will make their First Division debut in Sydney this year.

Five are new to the Sydney scene but two have had experience with coaching their clubs before.

The new coaches are Adauto Iglesias for APIA. The ex-Real Madrid custodian and former APIA star got the position over the head of two other applicants when Joe Marston resigned to join the booming Second Division club Western Suburbs.

Graham Barnett for South Coast. He came back only halfway through 1966 from England and got the job when former player-coach Jim Har-

ris decided to quit.

John Nowacki for Polonia-NS. The solid former First Division Polish stopper has taken over from Nick Szegedi. Nowacki had a spell as goach in the past.

Josef Venglos for Prague. This former Sleven Bratislava wing half was brought out to replace Stefan Cambal who to Czechoslovakia towards the end of 1966.

Bill Vrolyks for Pan Hellenic. One of Sydney's best known junior coaches, Vrolyks was this club's assistant coach last year and now gained promotion to fill the vacancy created by Walter Tamandl's departure for

Ferdo Dunaj for Yugal. One of Sydney's greatest talents returns to the fold after sitting it out for half of last season owing to a dispute with the club's management.

George Kiss for Croatia. This former Yugoslav got Sydney's "hot seat" after Baumgartner and then Nutt in succession.

The other coaches will be Jelisavcic (Hakoah), Hegyes (St. George), Quested (Cumberland), Polgar (Canterbury) and Jaros (Melita Eagles).

### 1966 Australia Cup

Presentation of general profit and loss account and pre-sentation of the report of the Emergency sub-committee on the South Melbourne Hellas-Hakoah riot at Olympic Park.

### Scotland and **Manchester tours**

Reports and recommend- ball" ations of the tour sub-committee will be received and Oceania Confederation considered and fixture dates accepted and confirmed.

### New Zealand under-23 tour

The proposed Australian colts' team will be discussed, and is likely to be accepted.

### Asian tour

The proposed overseas tour

ralia will send a team overseas, but only to Asian countries over an eight-week period, covering Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Singa-pore, India, Pakistan, Iran and also perhaps Japan and South Korea.

## National team policy

Steps will be taken to imimmediately national team policy for matches against Scotland, Manchester United and the proposed Asian tour as outlined last year.

## 1967 Australia Cup

The fate of this year's Australia Cup and its conduct will be decided.

## 1967

## Youth Championship

Dates for the national junior titles, which will be held in Sydney, will be determin-

## Interstate championship

The ASF executive will decide whether the interstate championship will be resumed.

Indications are that a weeklong carnival may be staged in Sydney in the near future as a basis for national team selection.

## Referees

The ASF will receive the joint proposals of Ian Mc-Andrew and John Barciay (Vic.) for submission to FIFA with the object of receiving assistance towards a Referees' Course for Australia and other Oceania countries.

FIFA will be asked to supply assistance by sending out a senior coach to visit Oceania to conduct lectures at various levels.

A request to the Rothmans National Sports Foundation for visual coaching aids will also be considered as well as a request to FIFA for assistance in purchasing the famous coaching film "Perfect Foot-

Australia will ask for the following representation to the newly-formed Confederation: president, one vicepresident, treasurer, two representatives from the ASF as tour by the New Zealand delegates to the Oceania Con-

### Football Pools

Ghana's application for by the Australian national the use of Australian fixturteam later this year will be es will be discussed as well discussed in detail. It seems certain that Aust- ous State Governments in dia will send a team over- respect of conducting Pools in Australia.

## Appeals

Canterbury's appeal against Saravakos' life sentence will be considered and the controversial matter of the transfer fee of Steve Katolik from Polonia Adelaide to Polonia Melbourne will be settled.

The following sub-commithave been formed for

Finance: W.G. Walkley, J. Connell, T. Grimson, T. Mar-

Compensation: I. Brusasco, Grimson, T. Marmaras.

Oceania: V. Tuting. Manchester tour: J. Bayutti, Brusasco, J. Connell, J

Scotland tour: T. Marmaras, F. Parsons.

National teams: J. Bayutti. Interstate championship: J. Re, I. Brusasco, A.J. Bown.

Football pools: W.G. Walkley, J. Bayutti. Player status: J. Connell, Connolly.

ASF secretary, Ian Mc-Andrew, is, ex officio, available to all sub-committees.

## NSW FEDERATION

The NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs celebrated its 10th birthday in early January.

Or rather, it failed to celebrate it at all as the occasion was quietly forgotten in the lazy days of the off-

But 10 years ago things were different; the whole Sydney soccer was in a revolutionary spirit.

On January 5 some Sydney club officials met to discuss their serious complaints against the ruling body, the NSW Soccer Football Association Ltd.

These complaints were based on two major demands: club control and automatic promotion from the Second Division.

Meeting in the home of Hakoah president Walter Sternberg, a Provisional Committee was formed with Harry Miller, secretary of Leichhardt, appointed secretary here, too.

However, a mere four days later Miller resigned - and also quit Leichhardt when that club decided not to join the breakaway movement.

The 25 delegates at the January 5 meeting decided to form their Federation and drew up the now famous "13point plan.'

Despite the tremendous enthusiasm of the new Federation-orientated men, led by Sternberg and Canterbury's Andrew Burton, for many weeks un-certainty reigned in Sydney.

Rumours were flying about which club would join and which would not and many expressed doubts about the Federation's future.

On January 11 the "Sydney Morning Herald" commented:
"The breakaway Federation of Soccer

Clubs now seems destined to fail."

This was the day after Granville and North Shore had voted to stay loyal Association, in addition to Leichhardt.

However, Corrimal, Balgownie, Woonona, Canterbury, Prague, Hakoah and Gladesville were determined to go ahead

Actually, the first four First Division clubs to officially and irrevocably commit themselves for the Federation were Prague, Canterbury, Sydney Austral and Bankstown.

At a meeting on January 16, again held in Sternberg's home, these four pledged their support to the Federation and elected Andrew Burton as Acting Chairman.

The following day the energetic Chairman announced the support of four more clubs: Hakoah, ITIA (Italian Sports Federation), Eastern Suburbs and Europa (later Budapest).

Within weeks many grounds were found for Federation matches—Bankstown, Arlington Oval, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, Erskineville and Marks Field.

By January 30 the Federation had the support of 14 clubs: those mentioned above and St. Peters, Villawood, APIA, Concord, White Eagles, Corinthians and the Metropolitan League.

The first Federation trial mostly recommends

The first Federation trial match was held on March 2 at Arlington between Hakoah and Canterbury and the first official match, in the Kennard Cup, on March 8 at Lidcombe Oval.

Here the Auburn v. Sydney Austral and APIA v. Hakoah doubleheader drew a crowd of 4,500 and a gate of

It may be interesting to note that the first ever Federation goal was scored by Sydney Austral's R. Kohlmeyer.

the numerous referees switched over to Federation ranks the very first included Lever, Murray, Sinkovic and Phillips.

Later in 1957 the Federation elected its first executive which was:

A. Burton, president (Canterbury),
H. Bartlett, vice president (Bankstown),
E. Princi, secretary (Prague), H. Lakmaker, treasurer (Sydney Austral), I.
Carter, assistant secretary (E. Suburbs),
G. Liddle (Concord), J. Drury (Canterbury), C. Hoytas (Sydney Austral),
W. Sternberg (Hakoah), G. Goss
(Corinthians), A. Albany (Melita
Eagles), W. Kadison (Hakoah), B. W. Sternberg (Hakoan), G. Goss (Corinthians), A. Albany (Melita Eagles), W. Kadison (Hakoah), B. Bryant (S. Austral), J. Lever (Fed. of Referees) and J. Pratt (Auburn).

Later this year, starting about April, we will publish weekly excepts

from newspapers and programs of 1957 about the "Soccer War" of

# Ampol Cup starts

The Ampol Cup starts next week Friday, on January 27 with a double-header at the Marks Field.

At 7 p.m. Pan Hellenic at 8.30 Prague will clash sparta at will mee Melita Eagles and with Helouh.

## **CZECHS** MATCHES

Sparta Prague will play five matches during their 11 days in Australia.

The Czechs played two Wentworth Park, January matches in New Zealand 30. before flying to Sydney at All matches, except the 10 a.m. on Thursday, last two, will be played January 19.

Autoralia

This is their Australian programme: v. Prague, Sydney

Showground, January 20. v. combined Hellas-Slavia, Olympic Park, Melbourne, January 22.

v. South Australia, They are the first team
 Adelaide, January 25. from behind the "Iron
 v. Victoria, Olympic Curtain" (Yugoslavia ex-

Pan Hellenic,

All matches, except the Bigger crowds? Sparta leave Australia

from Sydney, on Tuesday, January 31. Sparta will play two

matches in Singapore and three in Hong Kong after their Australasian tour.

Park, Melbourne, January cepted) allowed into Hong 29. Kong since World War

And on Sunday. January Bankstown 29, at Wentworth Park, APIA play Canterbury at 1.45 pm.

George-Budapest at 3.15 p.m. Most teams have been in solid training for several weeks for the Cup which promises to be the most successful for years.

and South Coast meet St.

The Federation and Ampol Petroleum are jointly carrying out a great publicity drive throughout Sydney.

Indications are that attendances this year will be at least 20 per cent. higher than in 1966.

In our next week's issue we will publish the full draw of the Cup as well as a Prague's junior side and a run-down on all the 12 clubs. Parramatta XI.

Sparta Prague have a reporter and a cameraman in their touring party.

All their matches will be covered in the Czech press and every game will be filmed in full (they brought 40 reels of film with them).

The Sparta party will be at Bankstown Square on Friday and Saturday mornings where they will meet young soccer players from the Bankstown area.

They will give a series of exhibitions, take part in demonstrations with the kids and sign autographs.

They will be accorded a civic reception by the Mayor of Bankstown. Friday's early match at 7 p.m. will be between

p.m. will be between

## WEEKE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 AMPOL CUP

Pan Hellenic v. Melita Eagles — 7 p.m., Marks Field. Hakoah v. Prague — 8.30 p.m., Marks Field.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 AMPOL CUP

APIA v. Canterbury — 1.45 p.m., Wentworth Park, South Coast v. St. George-Budapest 3.15 p.m., Went-- 1.45 p.m., Wentworth Park. worth Park

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

SPARTA PRAGUE v. PAN HELLENIC — 3 p.m., Wentworth Park.

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## ASIAN GAMES RICH

# BRANLS

there were spectacular fireworks as the Asian Games opened, and fireworks as they closed, but nothing to match the explosions that created havoc with the soccer

Arriving at Bangkok on tainly not prepared for the soccer days later.

Knowing nature of the Thai people, was hard to believe that I still those same people could took place. behave so abominably for most of the Games.

but it was soccer that had the unenvi- Two killed able distinction of causing

were able to explain the admission — people hold-turbulence that marred this ing tickets because the were able to explain the great festival of Asian organising committee had carried out on a stretcher.

Thai fans were whipped and into a frenzy of patriotism several others. whenever Thailand played. A few m

## Electric atmosphere

While I was in Bangkok the recent World Cup film, at a precious premium. "Goal," to packed houses.

They were taken in by my way to the top of the the rhythmic hand-clappmain stairs, but could ing and chants of "Eng-advance no further. land, England" at Wem-For two hours I was

World Cup film two days delirious mass or humanity before the Games opened, — and saw practically I got the shock of my life nothing of the match when I heard the Thai because from where I was fans take up the same I could only see about hand clapping and chants half of the field.

minutes of a game that Thai referee's aggression flared into one fist fight on the Iranian president, after another.

Two Iranians and one ment official, almost Japanese had to leave the caused the whole Iranian field seriously injured and delegation to walk out of South Korea.

The atmosphere was on the terraces of the lranian fracas as 35,000 spectators for an all-time record Thai The Iranians threatened the entire game hand-sporting crowd of 55,000. the walk off the field after clapped, sang and roared out "Thailand, Thailand" further tragedy should a doubtful penalty 10 Koreans were attacking and looked like scoring.

in such conditions, the dozens of people onto the Thai team played well above itself and thrashed the highly-rated Korean as she hurtled 12 feet Both teams forgot all 3-0 to the ecstatic delight below on to the pink en- about football in the dying Party. of the crowd who invaded tout-cas track.

It was eery land scored a goal.

The win was Thailand's December 6, I was cer- greatest ever international game stunned the entire violence that was to erupt whole of soccer-crazy Bang-all through the fifth Asian kok wanted to see their Games that started three team's next match against the eventual tournagentle ment winner, Burma.

The scenes before, durtheir ever-smiling courtesy ing and after this match and mild temperament, it were simply incredible, and can't believe they

Two and a half hours before the early Violence and riots, mind between Iran and Malaysia game you, were not confined to kicked off, the stadium was already packed with basketball, also had their share of brawls and up-basketball, and up-bas

admission printed and sold 60.000

The Thais were just as surprised as everybody Barred by gun-toning and surprised as everybody Barred by gun-toning and else at the reckless be-electric baton-waving riot else at the reckless be-electric baton-waving riot police from the already National Stadium, The only explanation I packed National Stadium, games (Iran-Japan and can find is that the rising the large and angry mob tide of Asian nationalism crashed against the iron mere 5,000 saw Japan and Singapore and has caught up with Thai- gates, trampling to death a Thai Air Force sergeant seriously injuring

A few minutes before They waved huge flags, the game started some sang patriotic songs and 4,000 people swarmed continuously clapped and through one of the gates chanted "Thailand, Thai- as it broke under the pressure of people straining

Police arrested hundreds who climbed over the walls a local theatre was showing where breathing space was

As I had delayed enter-The film created tremen- ing the stadium as long The film created tremening the stadium as long dous interest in Bangkok as possible to witness the moment that the violence brutality

ing and chants of "England, England" at Wembley and decided to adopt
these for themselves.

Having been to see the stands, engulfed in a

Wardd Cun film two days delirious mass of humanity

The fiery Iranians and for violent physically the tough Japanese battled directed at him.

Police brutality

That referee's

minutes of a game that Thai referee's

was not on the field but

lapped, sang and roared ut "Thailand, Thailand" — even when the South occur, and it duly hap- minutes before full-time pened when halfway when the score was tied at through the first half a 1-1.

It was no wonder, that barricade broke, spilling The Iranian keeper, Thailand South Korean basketball players when the score was tied at through the first half a 1-1.

A small girl was killed taken.
as she hurtled 12 feet Both teams forgot all

land scored a goal.

The Koreans were visibly intimidated by the hellish atmosphere and played as though in a trance, never justifying their reputation as one of Asia's best teams.

It was eery to see nurses interested in kicking and punching each other.

In utter confusion, while the referee was warning two players, the Japanese broke away and scored a third goal just on full-shots were seized and destroyed by the authorities.

By LOU GAUTIER, the only Australian journalist who went to Bangkok for the Games.

The tragic events at the victory and the nation and some degree of sanity, fortunately, to Bangkok after the Prime Minister made a plea over the radio and television for the crowds to restrain themselves.

over the soccer tournament after the Thailand-Burma tragedy.

Fearful for their lives, thousands of fans stayed away and not even the quarterfinal pool matches between Thailand and Singapore and Japan could fill the National Stadium.

And those — about 25,000 — who did turn up were very much subdued although some characable distinction of causing two deaths at the Games.

No one in Bangkok, not were still another 15,000 Japan, which Thailand even the Games organisers, people clamouring to gain lost 1-5, still found time and the company to the com to throw bottles and rubbish on a Japanese player

Once Thailand were The Thais were just as tickets instead of 35,000! knocked out, crowds dwin-Barred by gun-toting and dled further and the lectric baton-waving riot stadium was only a third filled for both semifinal Singapore play off for the bronze medal.

## HOW THEY FINISHED

- 1 Burma.
- Iran.
- Singapore.

Summunion

Stadium.

dous interest in Bangkok as possible to witness the and the spectators were fantastic scenes outside, I particularly impressed with was unable to make my the atmosphere at all Eng-way into the press box.

I was just able to battle

I was just able to battle

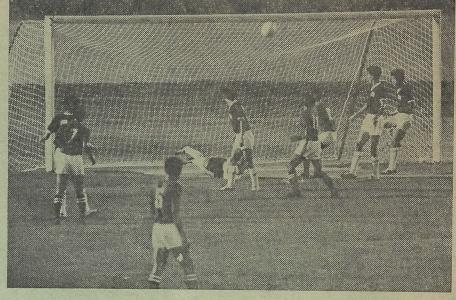
Actually the worst brawl the Iranian FA was played by the local team. Stands, the president of Actually the worst brawl the Iranian FA was played by the local team. involving players occured knocked out cold by the when Japan played Iran referee of the match who in the first match of the misunderstood his com-

all through the first match of the field.

But I didn't really care of the spectacle on that between Thailand and steamy December evening South Korea.

But I didn't really care field seriously injured and delegation to walk out of the Iranian centre-half was the Asian Games in protest. sent off for abusing the The action of the police, whose task it is to pacify

stages and were far more It was eary to see nurses interested in kicking and down on photographs show-



pall of doom fell Burma's winning goal against South Korea in the 89th minute of a preliminary round match. Maroon-jerseyed Maung Ba Pu (No. 11) is the scorer.

But things really started

As the teams were walk- alist ing back to the dressing-match.
room a small Thai boy The
punched the Iranian goalie
perfectl in the face, then ran for the pitch with the 'keeper the match 2-2. in hot pursuit.

with him, two policemen chinese jumped on his back to prevent him from punch- Chinese mi

ing the kid.

The goalie, in a wild rage, started to punch the police, who in turn had no qualms in pummelling Referee attacked

him with their batons.

When another four policemen ran out to give their mates a "helping hand", Iranian supporters and team-mates rushed on to the scan and a buge main stend but the crowd remembered long after all

good 10 minutes, with police. more and more spectators joining in.

Finally police reinforcements arrived at the stadium and they proceeded to get inside the ground Burma and Iran, coupled using high-handed methods with the closing ceremony, and hitting every one — failed to fill the National even pressmen — in their

reliminary rounds. plaints about the refereeing.
The fiery Iranians and for violent physical threats

Police brutality and the Thai referee's aggression

and quell riots and not to take matters into their own hands — especially when foreign sportsmen are involved was bitterly Iranian 'keeper, Thailand - South Korea ground as the penalty was doned after a riot that taken.

Both teams forgot all look like a Royal Garden

The government clamped today's way to travel

Another huge fracas stadium, and again they to happen when the referee took place at the end of hit every one in sight to whistled for full-time. the South Vietnam-Nation- clear the ground. China first round

perfectly valid goal in the side the stadium, waiting in the face, then ran for 89th minute which would for the referee. his life on the track around have allowed China to draw Police had

Just as he caught up thousands of infuriated When the match ended, spectators Chinese minority — jumped onto the pitch and gave the South Korean referee the chase

to the scene and a huge main stand, but the crowd remembered long after all free-for-all between them wouldn't budge and just the records are forgotten.

and the local police stood all over the pitch, wetweek: Full results yelling their heads off and how and why Burma and taunting the riot won the Asian title with impressions on the

The Chinese, didn't give in so easily and The referee disallowed a massed in the street out-

Police had to use fire hoses to disperse the crowd who gave further vent to their feelings by overturning cars and beaten Nationalist Chinese players a hero's reception as they boarded their bus to take them back to the Games village.

So that was Bangkok in

my impressions on Once again extra police overall soccer standard at had to be rushed to the the Games.

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# ROUND

Huge World Cup profit

FIFA announced last week that the World
Cup finals in England had shown a profit of \$2,500,000. The English FA will receive 25% of the profits, FIFA 10% and the remaining 65% will be split among the 16 finalists, according to the crowds they attracted. France, for instance, although they failed to reach the quarterfinals will be \$180,000 richer because they were lucky enough to be in England's preliminary group which drew the biggest crowds.

with two points to spare over the reign champions.

Former England goalkeeper Ber donated \$3,000 to the city of Bolton for a Youth Sports Centre.

Czechoslovakia's current "autum Sparta Trnava, were beaten 2-0 by the I team, silver medalists at the recent As Teheran on New Year's Day.

Mexico beat Switzerland 4-0 at Stadium in Mexico City a fortnight ago.

Josef Masopust has been chose lovely a graph of the Year' for 1966.

Yugoslav exodus continues

The mass migration of top Yugoslav players abroad is still in full swing. Latest internationals to join foreign clubs are Vasovic, who signed up with Holland's Ajax, Takac and Skoblar who went to France. Skoblar now plays for Marseille and Takac, who scored two goals only last month for Vojvodina to knock Atletico Madrid out of the European Cup, has linked up with Rennes.

Argentine maestro dead

One of Argentina's all time "greats", Guillermo Stabile, died in Buenos Aires on December 27. Stabile was one of the great figures of world soccer, having played 22 times for his country and in Italy and France. In 1958 he was the coach of Argentina's World Cup team. When he died he was in charge of the Argentine FA's worth scheme. youth scheme.

Docherty's rich contract

Chelsea dispelled persistent rumors they would be parting with coach Tommy Docherty by making him sign a new, two-year contract before Christmas. Docherty's new terms call for a yearly salary of \$11,500 and special bonuses that could amount to an additional \$3,000 if Chelsea achieved good

Asia's Olympic hopefuls

Asia's Olympic hopefuls

Three Asian teams will be assured of berths in the Olympic finals in Mexico. Eighteen Asian countries have entered the elimination rounds. They have been split into three groups of six teams each. GROUP 1: Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Lebanon, South Vietnam, Philippines. GROUP 2: Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Pakistan, Indonesia, Iraq. GROUP 3: Burma, India, Iran, Israel, North Korea, Ceylon. Matches in each group will be played as a round-robin with the winners of each pool qualifying for Mexico. Group 1 will be played in Japan, Group 2 in Bangkok and Djakarta and Group 3 in Israel. Group 1 and 2 competitions will be held in March this year and the Group 3 round-robin in March 1968.

Italian stars heavily taxed

According to official figures released by the Italian Taxation Bureau, Luis Suarez, the Inter Milan star, is the best paid player in Italian soccer. Suarez in 1966 had to pay \$10,000 in taxes. He is the top soccer earner as the second on the list is the Brazilian Amarildo, who was taxed \$5,000, \$300 more than the Inter winger

Pele bows to Spencer

For only the third time since 1958 Pele has not been chosen as South America's "Player of the Year". The trophy, awarded yearly by the the Year". The trophy, awarded yearly by the Association of South American football writers went to Penarol Montevideo's Ecuador-born centreforward, Alberto Spencer, for his superb displays in the Intercontinental Cup final against Real Madrid in November 1966.

Russians will tour USA

Soviet teams will four USA
Soviet teams will tour the United States for the first time this year. Dynamo Moscow (with Lev Yashin) and Lokomotiva Moscow will play in New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Los Angeles in June and July. Dynamo will also take part in a tournament with Valencia of Spain and Manchester United, on their way home from Australia, in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Another "team of the year"

The Belgrade newspaper, SPORT, conducted a poll among 25 soccer writers throughout the world to select 1966's European "team". The following "team" was selected: Banks (England) — Schnellinger (West Germany), J. Charlton (England), Facchetti (Italy) — Beckenbauer (West Germany), Moore (England) — Bene (Hungary), B. Charlton (England), Albert (Hungary), Eusebio (Portugal), Corso (Italy).

sidering migrating to the USA.

Omar Sivori, the star Napoli forward, is likely to accept a coaching position in his native Argentina, with Racing Buenos Aires, when his Italian contract expires in June 1968.

Anderlecht of Belgium are after Ante Pantelic, Vojvodina's Yugoslav "B" international goalie.

Fiorentina's Swedish winger, Kurt Hamrin, currently Italy's top goalscorer, wants to end his career next season with Inter Milan.

The North Koreans have completed details of their Eastern and Central European tour which will take place in May. The Koreans will play in Moscow, Bucarest, Prague, Budapest, Sofia and Warsaw. The tour, however, may not eventuate as the Koreans could be suspended by FIFA for taking part in last month's "outlawed" GANEFO Games in Cambodia.

- Ferencearos and Hungary star Florian Albert and his wife are spending three weeks in Brazil as guests of the wealthy Fluminense FC.
- After 11 years of brilliantly successful service, Santos coach Lula has been unceremoniously sacked.
- The wife of ex-Honved and Barcelona star Sandor Kocsis is in hospital in critical condition after a car smash.
- Barcelona have signed Corinthians Sao Paulo's Brazilian international inside-forward Walter Machado da Silva ("Silva"). The transfer fee was \$180,000.
- "Co" Prins, one of Holland's best known internationals, has accepted a lucrative offer to play for two years with the US professional club Atlanta.
- Igor Netto, captain of the USSR national team between 1957 and 1961, now coaches the Cypriot club, Omonia Nicosia.
- Nacional at last managed to dethrone Penarol as champions of Uruguay. Nacional won the league title with two points to spare over the reigning world club
- Former England goalkeeper Bert Williams has donated \$3,000 to the city of Bolton for the creation of
- Czechoslovakia's current "autumn champions," Sparta Trnava, were beaten 2-0 by the Iranian national team, silver medalists at the recent Asian Games, in Teheran on New Year's Day.
- Mexico beat Switzerland 4-0 at the new Aztec
- Josef Masopust has been chosen as Czechoslovakia's "Player of the Year" for 1966.

  Starting this year Spain and the USSR are to have closer soccer relations. Both countries have agreed to play a match annually and to organise four to six tours by club teams every year.

## REAL, INTER

Inter Milan and Real Madrid have been drawn to meet in the quarterfinals of the European Champions' Cup.

The clash between Europe's two most titled clubs puts all the other European Champions' Cup and Cup-Winners' Cup quarterfinal ties

in the shade.

This is the draw for both European Cups:

European Champions' Cup

Inter Milan v. Real Madrid Vojvodina v. Celtic Glasgow Linfield v. Red Banner Sofia Ajax Amsterdam v. Dukla Prague.

European Cup-Winners' Cup Glasgow Rangers v. Real Zaragoza Rapid Vienna v. Bayern Munchen Servette Geneva v. Slavia Sofia Gyor v. Standard Liege.

All matches must be completed by March 31.

- Fourteen countries will take part in the soccer tournament at the Mediterranean Games in Tunis in September: France, Algeria, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Spain, Turkey, Tunisia, Egypt, Yugoslavia and Libya.
- Uruguay's new national coach is Juan Carlos
- Russia, too, have a new national coach. Mikhail Yakushin, 56, formerly of Dynamo Moscow, has replaced the ageing Morozov who resigned after the USSR's shock defeat against Turkey.
- Didi will soon leave Sao Paulo FC. He is likely to coach the Peruvian team, Miraflores, now managed by sacked Brazilian boss Feola.
- Stade Abidjan (Ivory Coast) defeated Real Chelsea 2-0; W Bamako (Guinea) 4-1, after extra-time, to take out the second African Champions' Cup.

  HOLLAND: 1
- Pele will be a guest player in Lisbon this week-end when Benfica and Sporting play a testimonial match for Portugal's World Cup defender, Vincente, who lost an eye in a car crash three months ago.

  West Germany's Eintracht Frankfurt were un-
- beaten on their recently concluded four-match world tour. They beat Zamalek of Cairo 3-1, Hong Kong 4-1, Nationalist China 4-1 and Ceylon 7-0.
- The current Japanese champions, Toyo Kogyo, will play in Hong Kong on January 24 and 26. The team includes three Japanese internationals who clinched the bronze medal at the recent Asian Games in Bangkok.

  Santos will spend an estimated \$500,000 during
- the current Brazilian off-season to strengthen their team which had their worst season for 10 years in 1966.
- The US Professional League has signed three promising young Swedes: Lindman and Wiestal from Djugaarden and Selander from Helsingborg. Hans Pesser will take over as Austria's national
- team coach on July 1. · Garrincha, who can no longer hold his place Corinthians Sao Paulo's first team, is seriously con-
- sidering migrating to the USA.

  Omar Sivori, the star Napoli forward, is likely

## Sir Stanley's bid fails

The English FA last week elected Dr. Andrew The English FA last week elected Dr. Andrew Stephen as its new president. Stephen won on the second ballot from FIFA president, Sir Stanley Rous. Sir Stanley was only five votes short of a two-third majority in the first ballot, but many delegates switched their votes to Andrew Stephen in the second round of voting. Dr. Stephen, a Scot, is the president of Sheffield Wednesday.

## FIFA Congress in Africa

FIFA's next Congress will be held in the Ethiopian capital of Addis-Abeba in September 1968. The Congress originally was to be held in Accra, Ghana, but recent political turmoil in Ghana caused the change in venue.

## North Korea wins GANEFO

North Korea, fielding the same players that took England by storm during the World Cup finals, won the GANEFO soccer tournament in Phnom-Penh last month. The Koreans beat Red China 2-1 in the final. It was a very rough match and the Chinese were unlucky to lose. They played the better football and were very much on top throughout, but the Koreans, through Pak Do Ik—the man who knocked Italy out of the World Cup—scored the winning goal in the 39th minute against the run of play after trailing 0-1 at half-time. North Vietnam were third and Cambodia fourth. The Cambodians, who held Austbodia fourth. The Cambodians, who held Australia to a scoreless draw in 1965, lost 0-4 to China and 0-2 to North Korea.

## South Pacific Champions

Tahiti sprung a surprise by beating the favored New Caledonia 2-0 in the final of the recent South Pacific Games which were held in Noumea early last December. The match was played at the brand-new Magenta Stadium, in front of a record crowd of 12,000.

## Musical chairs

Many leading Hungarian clubs have changed coaches in the recent off-season. Former national team manager Lajos Baroti is now with Ujpest, MTK's Karoly Lakat is with Ferencearos and Tatabanya's Nandor Hidegkuti is with MTK. The national team coach-manager is now officially Rudolf Illovszky.

- Fritz Walter is likely to be appointed technical director of Kaiserslautern, the club he played for when
- he was Germany's soccer idol.

  Belgium's "Player of the Year" is the relatively unknown Antwerp forward Wilfried Van Moer.
- As from 1968 Asia will also have its competition for champion clubs, based on the European and South American Cup.
- American Cup.

  Dragan Djajic, the Red Star Belgrade forward, is Yugoslavia's "Player of the Year" for 1966.

  This Sunday will be a doubly happy day for Alf Ramsey: it will be his 44th birthday and he will be officially knighted by Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.

## SCOREBOARD

ENGLAND: Arsenal v. ventus v. Vicenza 2-0; Man-Manchester City 1-0; Aston tova v. Atalanta 0-0; Milan Villa v. Blackpool 3-2; Burn-ley v. Newcastle United 0-2; v. Lecco 4-1; AS Roma v. Everton v. Sheffield United Venezia 1-0; Spal v. Cagliari 4-1; Fulham v. West Brom-wich Albion 2-2; Manchester United v. Tottenham 1-0; Notts Forest v. Leeds 1-0; Sheffield Wednesday v. Liver-Sheffield Wedn

1-1: Willem II v. Sittardia 0-1; DOS Utrecht v. Sparta Rotterdam 1-3; Feyenoord v. DWS 3-2; Ajax v. Twente 6-1; GVAV v. NAC 1-0; Fortuna Geelen v. Elinkwijk 2-0; ADO . Xerxes 0-1; Go Ahead MVV 3-0.

0-1; Fiorentina v. Inter Milan v. Partick Thistle 0-3; Stirling 1-2; Foggia v. Lazio 2-1; Ju- Albion v. Kilmarnock 1-4.

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A testimonial match for the widow of the late Ray Neal, who was killed in a car accident in December, will be staged at Marks Field on Wednesday, February 15, at 8 p.m. Hakoah, Neal's last First Division club, will play a Combined XI headed by Johnny Watkiss, Neal's team-mate at Canterbury from 1958 to 1960. The Combined team will include players vying for selection in the Australian national team to play Scotland and Manchester United.

ANTE ZANETIC, the (Connecticut) club as full ALICK JEFFREY, the JIM HEWLETT, the Melita Yugoslav international mid-professional on a two-year former Prague and Auburn Eagles forward, became the field player, is likely to join contract. Yugal soon from Belgium. Zanetic will be accompanied London amateur team.

Melita Eagles scooped all original club. other Sydney clubs when they signed young ALEX STEFA-NOVIC the minute he stepped off the plane from England. Stefanovic, 18, spent two years with West Ham United TERBURY. All their players and played for the Hammers' reserve side. A South Coast product, Stefanovic is destin- Julius Polgar. ed for a brilliant career and may develop into one of Sydney's best players.

Canterbury's former star, SARAVAKOS, has returned to Greece for good. This ision players are expected weekend the ASF will hear from Poland to join POLOhis appeal against his life NIA. Two may be here very suspension.

JOHN WARREN will stay with St. George-Budapest. In One of the leaders of the the off-season the brilliant FEDERATION has been unyoung forward received two officially informed that he is Jucrative offers but after a in line for a high governdeliberation them down.

Prague have rejected a \$1000 offer by Melita Eagles arrive next week to Sydney

Neither MITA STOJANO- BURY. VIC nor LJUBA LAZARE-VIC are likely to return to Australia. Stojanovic now ant ex-South Coast youngster works as a clerk in Belgrade has been switched to the and Lazarevic attends the pivot's position in his Enguniversity. Neither plays top lish Third Division club, grade soccer.

Prague have signed 18-yearold Ryde youngster ALAN tre forward. Workington are COOPER, the youngest son of Marsfield Club head coach in their division. Ted Cooper. Young Alan, a well built forward, is predicted a bright future by long-serving Prague defender, Prague coach Venglos. returned to Wales early this

South Coast's former tal- await the birth of their first ented young 'keeper, IAN child. Jones is most unlikely ASTILL, has a temporary to come back to Australia. contract with English Fourth Division club Leyton Orient.

whose name they are keeping a big secret. The player will arrive in Australia as soon MELITA EAGLES have as he is cleared by the Im- secured the Cedar Ballroom migration Department.

coach Nick Szegedi with that the club has tried to get

JOHN NOWACKI who will the use of these spacious

be player-coach. His assistant premises, which are ideal for now.

will be Ginter Gawlik while billiards, table-tennis and \*\*\*\* Colin Brady.

Saints' brilliant forward to apply for a liquor licence.
VIC FERNANDEZ, now at \* \* \* home in Argentina with his ion to club president Les on January 23.
Bordacs or his closest friend, \* \* John Warren, in his many Buenos Aires.

\* \* \* arrive at the end of February. sizeable airfare. Rivero's last club was first division side Newell's Old Boys in Rosario.

join the breakaway Hartford

St. George players CALDby Alexander Vesich, a young WELL, TYRRELL and Yugoslav now playing in a LANG who were on loan during 1966 to Melita Eagles, have all returned to their

> One local player and one top class importation from Greece - these are the planned reinforcements of CANof '66 are likely to stay with the club and so is coach,

> Granville's forward TIBOR MAGYAR left Sydney recently to settle down in the USA.

Five first and second divshortly, the others later in the

turned mental honor from his native country.

Four young Papuans will for fullback FRED FALZON. with a two-year scholarship. will play in CANTER-

> MAX TOLSON, the brilli-Workington. In recent weeks Tolson also played at wing half, inside forward and cenamong the poorest drawcards

GRENVILLE JONES, the returned to Wales early this month with his family to

ask his Melbourne club, Lions, CUMBERLAND have al- to put him on the transfer most completed negotiations list as he doesn't want to with a top British professional fly down from Sydney every weekend for the matches.

in Addison Road, Marrick \* \* \* ville, as their new club prem-have replaced ises. This is the second time COLN, winner of SOCCER ck Szegedi with that the club has tried to get WORLD's 1966 "star award", third team coach will be again other recreational facilities for their members. At a later St. George winger and Auststage, the committee intends

New Zealand-born wife, has application for a liquor licso far not given any indicat- ence will come before court being signed by Tranmere

\* \* \*

John Warren, in his many NORBERTO BADARAC-letters whether he intends to CO of Prague, who is on holi-return to Sydney or stay in day in Argentina with his recovered from the serious \* \* \* secretary George Warner that of action for most of last APIA expect their 24-year- he is keen to come back to season. The Irish-born stopold Argentinian forward star, Australia. The snag — for per is back on deck training LUIS OSCAR RIVERO to both player and club — is the with Croatia.

\* \* \* Croatia. He is 16-year-old newed their contracts: AR-Ron, the younger brother of CHIE BLUE, FILIPPO BOT-Former South Coast junior Frank and Ray The young TALICO, JOHN WATKISS KARL MINOR who has had a season with the junior side ward and is said to be as All the others, with perhaps of London's crack West Ham exciting a prospect as his al- one notable exception, are placed Walter Tamandl, now

star who had a serious car accident in September which another player got killed, has now returned to his Third Division side Doncaster Rovers, celebrating his reappearance with a hat-trick in the first match.

LEN ROOT, the talented young Australian goalkeeper has returned to Polonia from Themis Efthimiou. Pan Hellenic.

on "apprenticeship" with Slovan Bratislava, have progressed enormously. Beard likes it so much in Czechoslovakia, where his football ability is held in very high esteem, that he may stay another two or three years in Bratislava.

The Annual Meeting of the NSW Federation of SOCCER COACHES will be held at Hellenic House, Elizadetti rieu in Street, Sydney, on Friday, Potter. January 27 at 8 p.m.

MEL

UK unexpectedly last August. me, starting at 1.30 p.m.

father of a baby daughter before Christmas.

GEORGE YARDLEY, St. George's former prolific scorer, is now a regular centre forward of English Fourth Division Tranmere Rovers.

SOT PATRINOS was married on January 1 to Miss

APIA have had a very Prague youngsters COLIN quiet off-season. They have not signed any new players and no one on their books left the club. The management, rightly we may add, feels that last year's players who all but scooped the local and national pool will do just as well in 1967. Negotiations, however, at the moment are taking place with a couple of South American players.

> JOHN WATKISS was married last Saturday to Judith

MELITA EAGLES and ROY BLITZ is expected SOUTH COAST will meet back in Sydney any day, in a trial game at Woonona Blitz created quite a stir on Sunday. The reserve gradwhen he sailed back to the es will meet in the early ga-

An attractive "trial" double-header will be staged at Wentworth Park on Saturday.

At 1.45 p.m. Pan Hellenic will play Polonia-North Side and at 3.30 p.m. APIA and Croatia will meet.

The four teams are treating Saturday's matches as a full dress rehearsal for next week's Ampol Cup in which all teams, except Croatia, will make their official 1967 debut.

As all four teams are already fairly well advanced in their training, fans should see some good, keen football.

\* During POLONIA's special summer ceived regular tuition. Polo-GALAMBOS will nia now train three times a Telfer-Nutley forward line for week (Tuesday, Thursday the Ampol Cup opener, with and Friday) at Concord Oval. Cliss also a possibility.

> Pan Hellenic have officially transferred their former VIC REYNOLDS has had a Scottish fullback, WRIGHT, to Queen of the ily. His wife just before South in Scotland.

DAVE TODD, the former ralian World Cup player now lives in Liverpool, England. \* \* \* For a short spell he was play-ST. GEORGE-BUDAPEST's ing with a Welsh non-League club but now is hopeful of Rovers, where George Yardley is also starring.

JACK CURRY has fully wife, has indicated to club back injury that put him out

Before last weekend only Another CUSH has joined four APIA players had re-United, plans to leave soon ready well established broth-for the USA where he will ers. expected to do likewise by the end of the month.

St. George coach LAURIE coaching courses HEGYES, faced with great more than 40 youngsters re- loss of talent since 1966, plans Hillhouse-Piggott-Warren-

> Christmas gave birth to their first child, a daughter.

KEN FERGUSON and top official of the Australian BILL MACMURRAY were Federation of Soccer Coachat last week's Annual General Meeting. The position of secretary is vacant at the moment as John Waddell did not stand for re-election. The post was offered to Ossie Phillips, who declined on grounds of ill health.

LA married Margaret Miller last month and plans to settle down in Sydney for good.

Don't say we didn't tell you so ... On the front page of our December 2, 1966 issue we tipped ADAUTO IGLESIAS to become APIA's coach. The former Real Madrid 'keeper was officially appointed to succeed Joe Marston on January 3 this

BILL VROLYKS has revisiting Austria with his wife, as Pan Hellenic's coach.

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SIDE-MTK club, now pro- transfer, have been training moted from fourth to second for the Ampol Cup since division in the Inter-Suburban January 8. League, will start their preparations on Sunday at 9.30, at Lough Playing Field, cor-Manning and Suttie Street, Woollahra. Interested players and supporters should contact secretary Peter Scott, phone: 30-9228. The club is also keen to launch a fieldhandball segment and for this purpose has called a meeting Wednesday, February at 8 p.m., at the Randwick Literary Institute, 60 Clovelly Road, Randwick.

Hakoah will sponsor two NEW CALEDONIAN players later this year to train with their first team. The scheme was implemented to repay the New Caledonians for the hospitality showered on Hakoah when they visited Noumea last November.

Melita Eagles have signed a talented, ball-playing Yugo-slav inside-forward, 23-yearold LJUBA STAJIC, who played for Admira Vienna before coming out to Australia late last year.

The proposed tournament this weekend between Melbourne-Croatia, APIA, Pan Hellenic and South Sydney Croatia is off because the Victorian team was unable to make the trip in the last mo-

GUY FOULQUES, the president of the New Caledonian FA, is in Sydney until the end of the month.

FERDO DUNAJ Yugal have patched up their differences. Dunaj will captain-coach Yugal this season. Former coach Joe Vlasits, a top official of the Australian re-elected president and senior es, will revert to national and vice-president of Cumberland local coaching of juniors.

> POLONIA have secured three dates for the season at North Sydney Oval; the other home matches will be played at Drummoyne.

JIM FERNIE has been Polonia's HENRY CEBU- coaching Cumberland at train-A married Margaret Miller ing while Len Quested is on holidays. A squad of 15 play-

enterprising EAST- ers, including those listed for

Canterbury secretary AND-REW VASS plans a massive appeal to the club supporters to behave at all matches. "We are on a \$2000 bond and we'd like to have that back by the end of 1967," he said.

Croatia hope to have two new players from Newcastle in time for their Ampol Cup debut. They are releasing no names at present but one of the players is rumoured to be RAY BAARTZ.

DAVID CLISS, newly arrived St. George forward is described as the "greatest young prospect of all time' by London journalist Ralph L. Finn in his book, "England, World Champions". However, Finn adds that the ex-Chelsea youngster failed to improve as expected and "has faded into obscurity". Now Cliss is itching to prove him wrong.

Ex-Prague star GEOFF SLEIGHT may soon be back in Sydney from England. He had an unsuccessful trial with Third Division Bristol Rovers, then tried his luck with small non-League clubs. Sleight wrote to friends in Sydney that he just couldn't get used the soft, muddy English pitches again.

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Norwood because work on

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space of four days may prove

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accommodation

Hindmarsh

a deterrent.

Coaches hold camp in SA

least six weeks.

## SECOND CUP ROUND IS CERTAIN

- From BOB LOW in Melbourne -

Fresh from the successful first round with its big crowd, the Victorian Federation and contesting clubs will be hoping for a repeat this Friday night when the second round gets under way with another two attractive pairings who on paper seem well matched.

### Hakoah v. Croatia

Neither side have won the night soccer competition although Hakoah did manage to reach the final in 1965 only to be decisively beaten by George Cross.

So far there has been no announcement of new signings or transfers in either camp.

Hakoah may be without 'keeper Mike O'Hara who returned to England for a holiday late in 1966 while Croatia's position with former skipper and coach
— Duncan MacKay the
ex-Glasgow Celtic and Scottish international is still

Under suspension by the club, MacKay has had a

big offer from the Hartford club in Connecticut in America.

Physically Hakoah have decided pull, but in flexibility and pace Croatia are well ahead.

If Croatia fail to resolve their differences with Dun-can MacKay they could be in trouble as their defence is shaky.

On the other hand the fact moving Croatia attack will be a stern test for a defence.

## Juventus v. Polonia

Juventus won the night soccer in 1959 but Polonia went one better by winning the competition both in 1963 and 1964.

The Juventus attack will be strengthened by the inclusion of John Bell who broke his leg in the night soccer game against JUST last year.

But the Italian side are minus 'keeper Deiter Voigt who has returned Germany. This won't be easy for

Juventus trying to get back on the rails and while they are much more experienced than the youth-ful Polonia side they will and with Australian star themselves getting run-around by their

against flyer Plaskota.

## Melbourne program

Venue: Olympic Park. Date: Friday, January 20.

Matches: Hakoah v. Croatia at 8 p.m. Juventus v. Polonia at 9.25 p.m.

Likely teams:

HAKOAH: O'Hara or Walker, Keith, John C'Neill, Murney, Van Alphen, Stenhouse or Jim O'Neill, Fry, Armstrong, Monan, Smith,

CROATIA: Kovacek, Bot, McLachlan or Gunn, Rau, Becsi, J. McKay, Adlam, Vojtek, Currie, McIntyre or McArthur, Keenan.

JUVENTUS: Medri, Gentry, Balter, Millar, Scott, Closs, Torcque, Corti, Norman, Bell, Barbazza. Plus Luckhurst, Fogale, Della Rocca,

POLONIA: Majerczak, Cierpiez, Marmur, Janczyk, Gross, Olinowski, Kowalec, Gajda, Siwka, Adamczyk, Plaskota. Plus: Blank, Knot, Snopkowski.

## SLAVIA, HELL

Melbourne's Ampol Cup opened last Friday perfect weather and despite the holiday season a 7,000 crowd turned up at 80 cents a time and were treated to two shock results:

MELBOURNE v. JUST forward Ambrose
Morgan hardly helped their SLAVIA 4-0.

JUST v. HELLAS 2-0.

Playing fast and direct soccer, Melbourne ran rings round a lethargic and cumbersome Slavia and at no time during the match was the result ever in doubt.

Hungarian-born local product Ottie Abonyi cap-ped a fine display with a well taken hat-trick with Frank Stoffels scoring the other goal.

Scorers: Abonyi (3) and Stoffels.

Referee: Lou Straface. Fielding a side after disagreement the run-around by their speedy opponents.
Full back Gentry will have a tough assignment against flyer Plaskota

A quick injured dropped after reports of excessive financial demands JUST's prospects looked dim as Hellas attacked from the start.

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cause.

No scoring at half time but with JUST coming more into the picture, it was left to Morgan's re-placement Tony Kazi to dump Hellas with two well taken goals.

Scorer: Kazi (2). Referee: Bob Armstrong.

RECORD CROWD

A record opening Ampol Cup crowd of 5,000 saw Enfield City beat Port Adelaide 3-1 and Austria and Lion draw 3-3 at Norwood Oval last Monday

Scorers: Enfield City -Batchelar, Whincup, Parsons, Port Adelaide —
Votier; Austria — Carr,
H. Jones, Hall; Lion —
Baxter, Lovell, Chamber-

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## Adelaide expects to see Ampol Cup records

- From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide -

The SA Ampol Cup night series for 1967 kicked-off at Norwood Oval last Monday night with Federation officials confidently predicting that last year's attendance record would be shattered.

who were granted a relegation

Seacliff-Austria

Similarly,

Polonia, the Cup holders, as they strive to justify their from Hindmarsh to Norwood. will be hard to beat and the promotion ahead of second division premiers Birkalla, has sparked off tremendous a big drawe ard.

They have lost their cap- interest. tain, Gerry Pettit, to inter-state but will be compensated by the return of capable fullback, Ron Heapy.

Croatia's prospects look good, particularly with the return of key half back, Frank Lister from overseas.

The change of grounds may not harm crowds but the swap to Thursday instead of Friday night for the first two weeks could affect overall attendance. West Adelaide Hellas appear almost certain semifinalists in Group B and a successful Hellas is synonymous with big crowds.

Motivation and incentive aplenty — coupled with the appearance of new players — Hellas will have a big gap to fill to replace midfield appearance of new players playmaker Peter Jaksa, who point to a terrific season. has contracted to coach section of the only cloud to dark the only cloud the only cloud the only cloud to dark the only cloud the only c The only cloud to darken current series with its \$1,000 this bright horizon could be prizemoney should be deserv-the enforced switch of venue ing of record support. ond division side Beograd.

On the credit side for the 1966 champions is the signing of Greek forward, Christos Athanasaidis, 22, and for-mer SA attacker Laurie Peterson from Cumberland.

Juventus are again certain to pack in the crowds when they make their first appearance on January 30.

Judged on his showing against APIA, Giovanni Meneghetti, who is on loan from Milan, will boost Juven-

tus in their Ampol Cup bid. The amalgamation of field City and Elizabeth City and the expected emergence of a bright new star-studded team, is sure to capture the imagination of fans.

The form of Port Adelaide,

### - By KEITH GILMOUR -

inaugural coaching camp of the South Australian also gave an outstanding talk Coaches Federation, held at on the refereeing arts. the O'Sullivan National Fitthe O'Sullivan National Fit-ness Camp on December 16-Vlasits and Dave Wardell, 18, was an unqualified suc-

Adelaide.

Active were Tom Forde, SA Direct-or of Coaching, and SA Federation secretary, Len Wilm-

South Australian lecturers were Geoff Davis (SA Educ-

Adelaide referee D. Grant

The extent of the co-opercamp has first-rate ation behind the venture can facilities, and is 20 miles from be gauged from the fact that the Australian Federation arrangements paid Vlasits' expenses, whilst de, SA Direct-ward SA Fed-the NSW coaches.

Tom Forde will examine the candidates for their certi-

ation Dept. — physical conditioning), R. Jackson (sports the ACT are without coaches Only Western Australia and injuries), and Tom Forde organizations, a position that (coaching). Forde organizations, a position that should be repaired in 1967.

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